

REMARKS

Prior to a formal examination of the above-identified application, acceptance of the amended claims and the enclosed substitute specification (under 37 CFR 1.125) is respectfully requested. It is believed that the substitute specification and the amended claims will facilitate processing of the application in accordance with M.P.E.P. 608.01(q). The substitute specification and new claims are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 (a and b) and, while making no substantive changes, are submitted to conform this case to the formal requirements and long-established formal standards of U.S. Patent Office practice, to include minor modifications included in the specification upon execution of the formal documents by the inventors, and to provide improved idiom and better grammatical form.

In particular, Applicant points out that additional text is provided in paragraphs [00255] and [00256] of the enclosed substitute specification to clarify a package stacking method. Further, new claims 227 through 231 claim the clarified method. Support for the added text is provided by originally filed FIGS. 8, 9, 101, and 102, as authorized by MPEP §608.01(l).

The enclosed substitute specification is presented herein in both marked-up and clean versions.

STATEMENT

The undersigned, an attorney registered to practice before the office, hereby states that the enclosed substitute specification includes the same changes as are indicated in the mark-up copy of the original specification. The substitute specification contains no new subject matter.

If any fees are owed in connection with this paper, which have not been elsewhere authorized, authorization is hereby given to charge those fees to Deposit Account 18-0013 in the name of Rader, Fishman & Grauer PLLC. If the Examiner has any comments or suggestions which could place this application in even better form, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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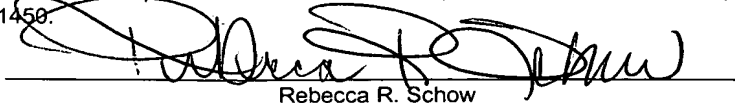
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